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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : CIA Membership on COMIREX Components

1. I propose the following members to represent CIA on COMIREX and its various subordinate elements:

25X1A9a a. COMIREX - [REDACTED] Alternate

Comment: My own membership I believe is now generally agreed to. I would like to have [REDACTED] as alternate in view of his previous membership on COMOR and his great familiarity with the whole COMIREX problem and its predecessor study, JIIRG. 25X1A9a

b. Requirements Subcommittee - [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Comment: This was the PWG under COMOR and [REDACTED] represented us there. This would only continue their present useful service. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a c. Equipment Subcommittee - [REDACTED] (IAS)

25X1A9a Comment: [REDACTED] has strongly recommended this person, and since IAS is an important user of photo exploitation equipment, this candidate is a logical choice. He has an excellent reputation in this field and is highly thought of throughout the community.

d. Exploitation Subcommittee - [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Comment: This will fill the role formerly carried out by the ADCOM on which [REDACTED] has served for many years. As the head of our Exploitation Requirements Branch, Jack is the logical choice and will combine his Agency requirements role in IRS with his community exploitation background from ADCOM.

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e. Environmental Working Group - [REDACTED] (OBI)

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Comment: This is a tentative title for this group which is to pick up the work of the Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Group of COMOR. It will also concern itself with some of the oncoming peaceful uses types of problems and the adaptation of satellite reconnaissance to broader national needs. [REDACTED] was on the MC&G group and is, with his OBI position, a reasonable choice for this post.

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f. Indications Working Group - [REDACTED]

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Comment: This was, and may still be, a temporary ad hoc operation assembled to set the specifications for the role of reconnaissance in strategic warning--Bill's efforts to anticipate the findings of the [REDACTED] Report and other parallel community efforts. The prime study of this group will be up for COMIREX discussion this next month. Orrin served as representative on this under COMOR, and his familiarity with the problem needs to be retained.

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g. Communications Working Group - Candidate undetermined but should come from the Office of Communications

Comment: This group has nebulous functions and meets rarely. I would think the CIA member on it would be dictated by the kind of communications problems which are put before this group. Under certain circumstances ORD might be a more appropriate source.

h. Sanitization Working Group - [REDACTED]

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Comment: As DDI's TCO and [REDACTED], Dave has had a great deal of exposure to the roles and criteria set forth by this working group. In addition, Dave is fully familiar with the NSAM 156 problem. It seems to me this group may have a considerable amount of business, and Dave's expertise here would be very useful.

i. Data Base Working Group - [REDACTED]

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Comment: This is a new function and is part of the EX aspect of COMIREX. No one is very clear yet what this group will be doing, but it will be dealing with the data base problems

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discussed in the JIIRG Report. As part of our Exploitation Requirements Branch, Andy is well aware of the analysts' needs and production uses which would call upon the future data base. He is, therefore, a very reasonable selection.

2. I have discussed these proposals with [REDACTED], who agrees that they are good nominees.

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[REDACTED]

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